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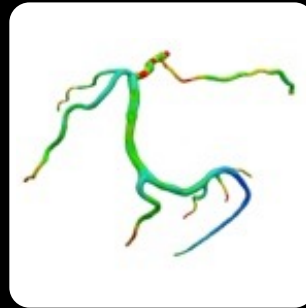
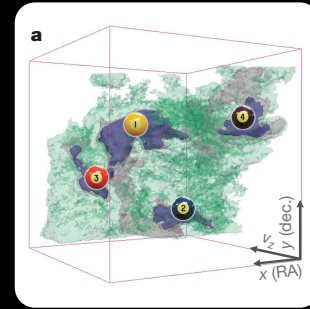
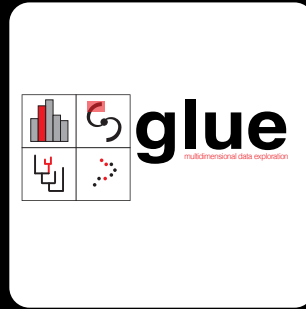
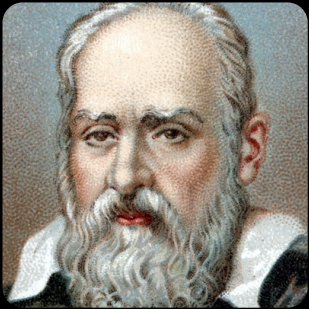


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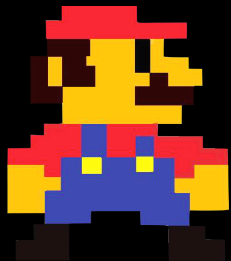
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1992



Super Mario Kart: Rainbow Road (1992)

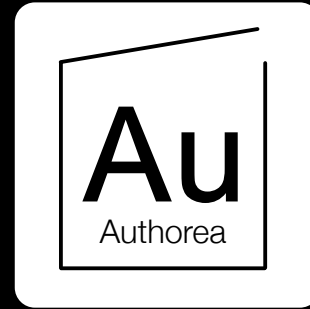
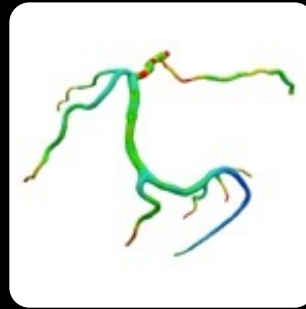
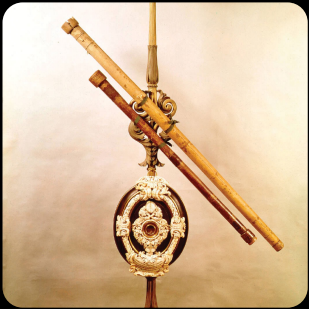
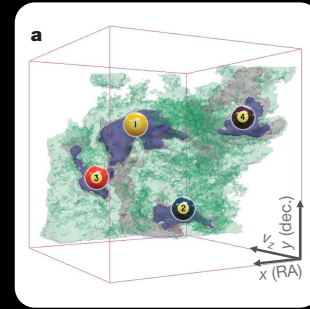
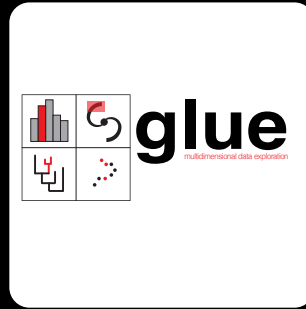
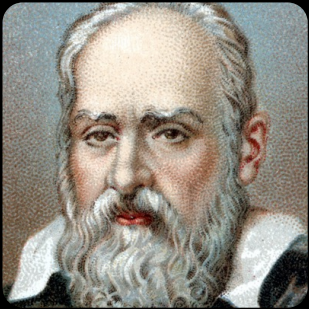


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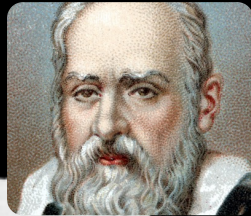


Mario Kart 8: Rainbow Road (2014)





17th Century



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On the third, at the seventh hour, the stars were arranged in this sequence. The eastern one was 1 minute, 30 seconds from Jupiter; the closest western one 2 minutes; and the other western one was

East * ○ * West

10 minutes removed from this one. They were absolutely on the same straight line with Jupiter and equal in magnitude.

On the fourth, the sky was clear. The stars around Jupiter, two to the east and two to the west, were precisely

East W

almost vertical. The eastern one was 40 seconds from Jupiter; the western one 1 minute, 30 seconds. Their magnitudes were nearly equal. The eastern one was a little smaller than the western one. They were on the same straight line with Jupiter, as is seen in the adjoining figure.

East W

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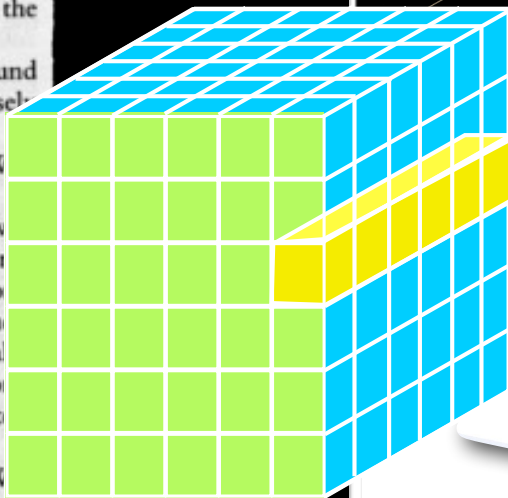
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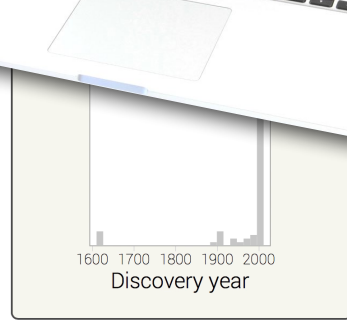
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On the seventh, two stars stood near Jupiter, both to the east, arranged in this manner.

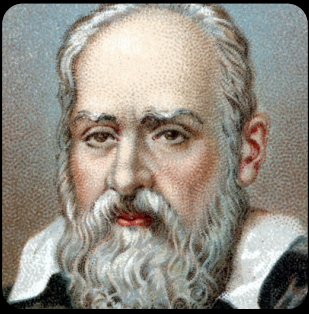


21st Century



- Four Centuries of Discovery
- A Chasm in Mass
- Little Siblings
- Close Cousins
- The Strangers

After Galileo discovered the first four moons of Jupiter, it took nearly three hundred years to discover the next one.



GALILEO GALILEI

(1564-1642)



Scipio Principe.

Galileo Galilei, Familiæ. Servo della Ser. V. inuigilato
 do assistens, et de ogni spirito se bene no solo satisfas
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 nella la praga aperta in esse et particolarmente distinguere ogni suo
 moto et propriamente.

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7	* * ○ *	17	* ○
8	○ * * *	18	* ○
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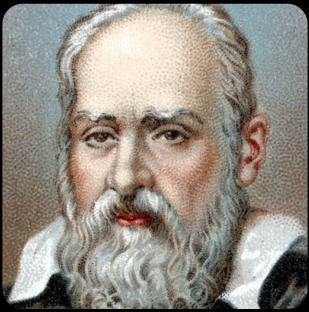
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On the fourth, at the second hour, there were four stars around
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 in a straight line, as in the adjoining figure. The easternmost was
 distant 3 minutes from the next one, while this one was 40 seconds
 from Jupiter; Jupiter was 4 minutes from the nearest western one
 and this one 6 minutes from the westernmost one. Their magnitude
 were nearly equal; the one closest to Jupiter appeared a little smaller
 than the rest. But at the seventh hour the eastern stars were only
 30 seconds apart. Jupiter was 2 minutes from the nearer eastern
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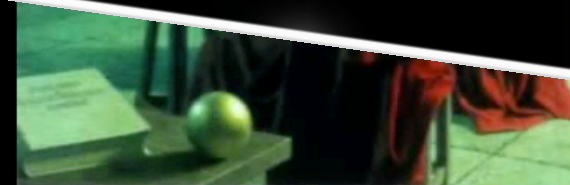
GALILEO GALILEI

(1564-1642)



GALILEO'S "NEW ORDER"

Created by Alyssa Goodman, Curtis Wong
with advice from Owen Gingerich and Dan



*Galileo's New Order, A WorldWide Telescope Tour by Goodman, Wong & Udomprasert 2010
Microsoft Research WWT Software (~ now "OpenWWT"): Wong (inventor), Fay (architect), et al.*

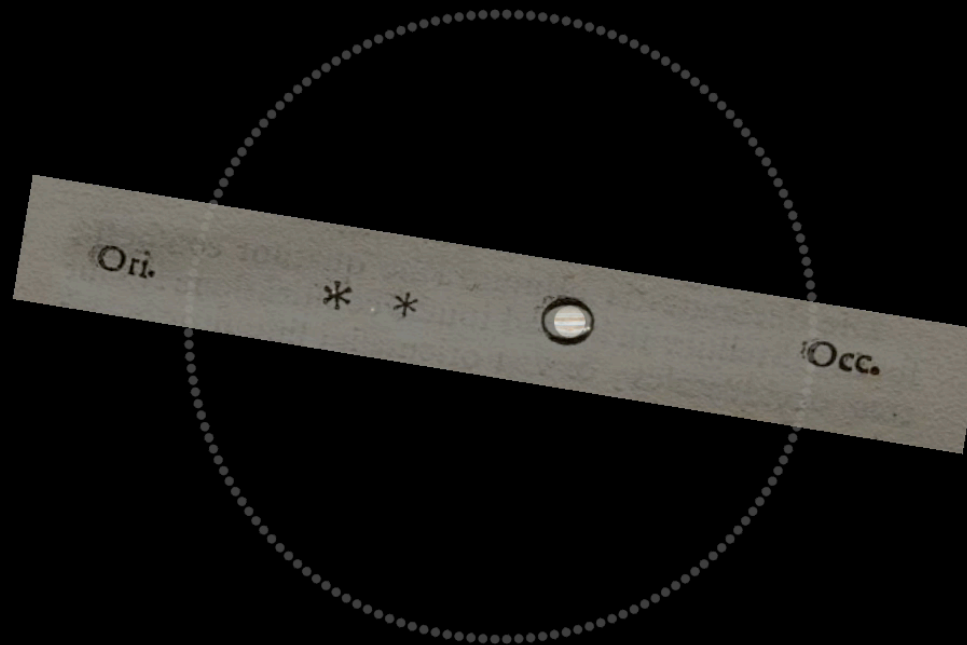


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(1564-1642)



January 11, 1610



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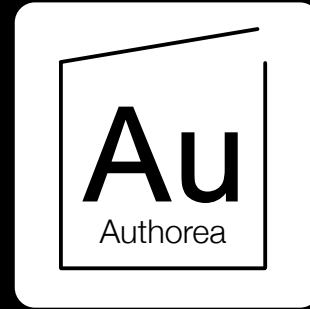
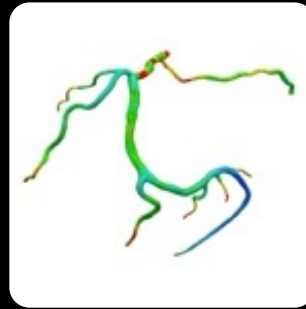
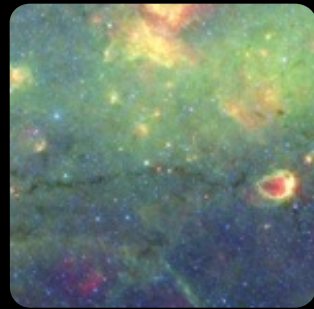
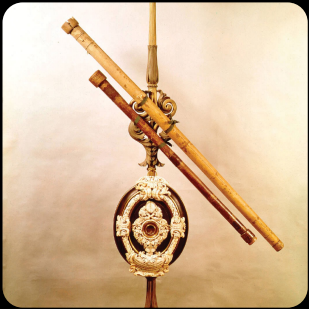
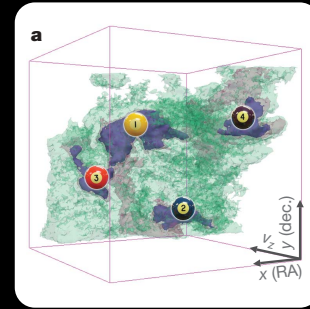
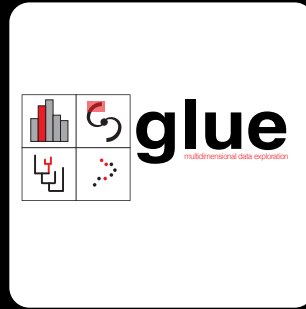
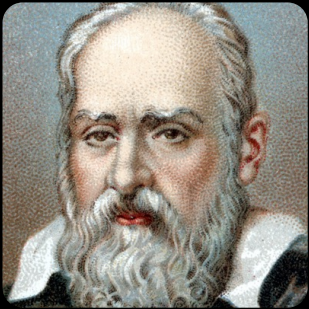
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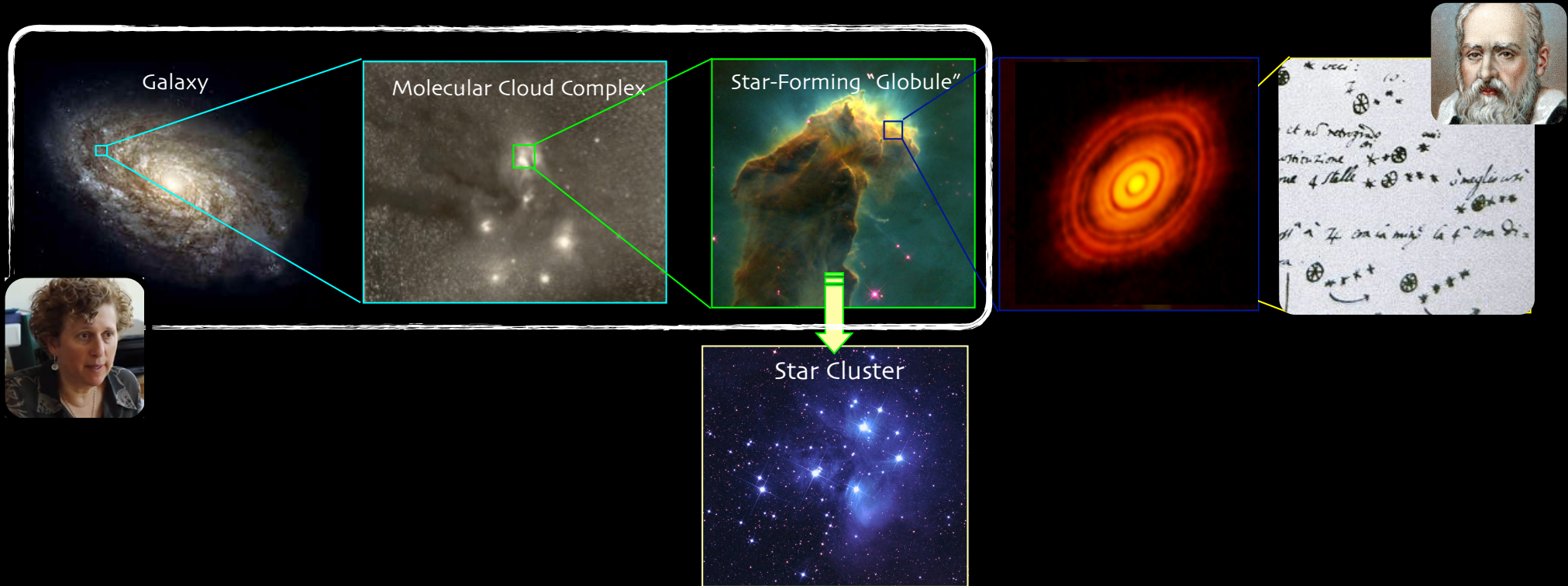
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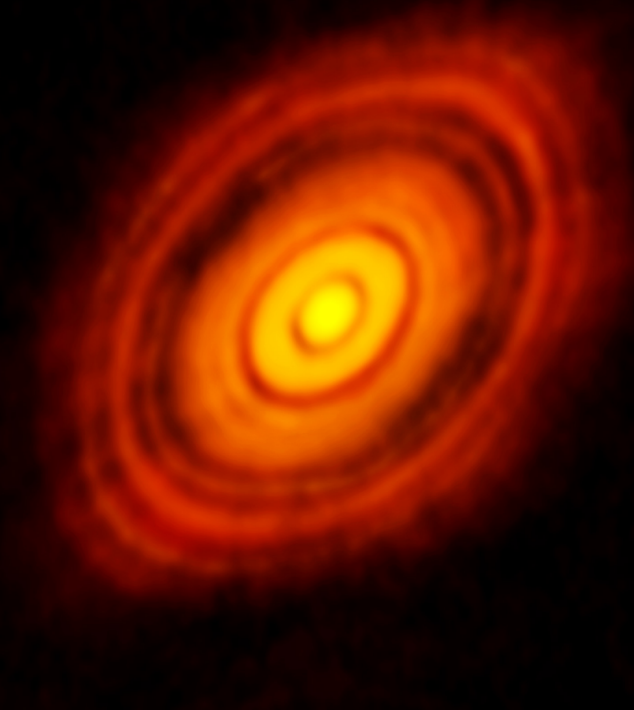
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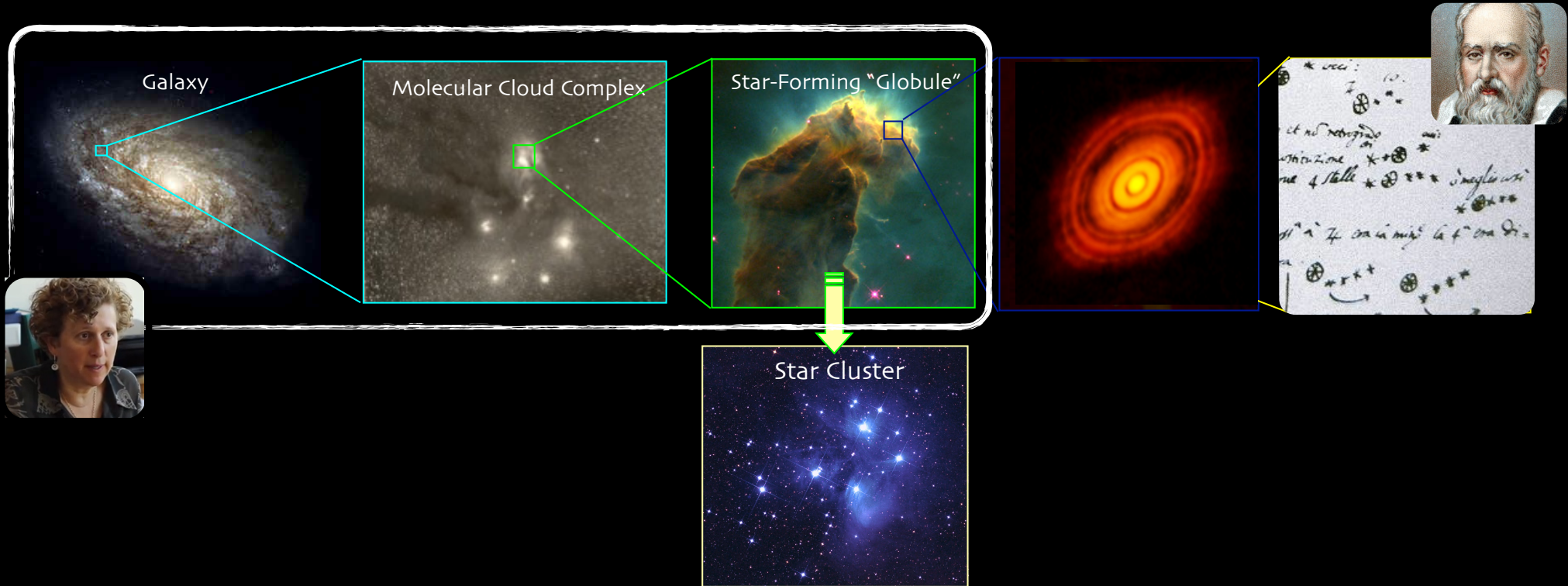


Artist's Rendering 2004
(based on theory & simulations, credit R. Hurt)

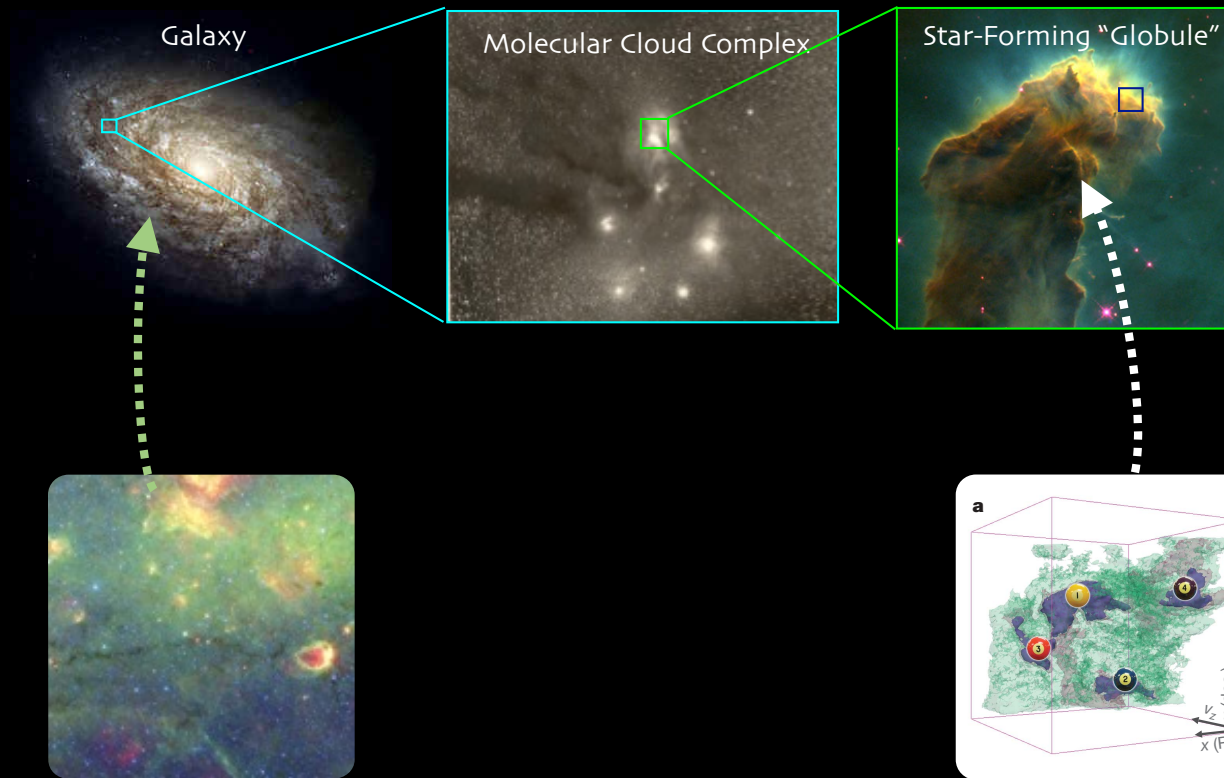


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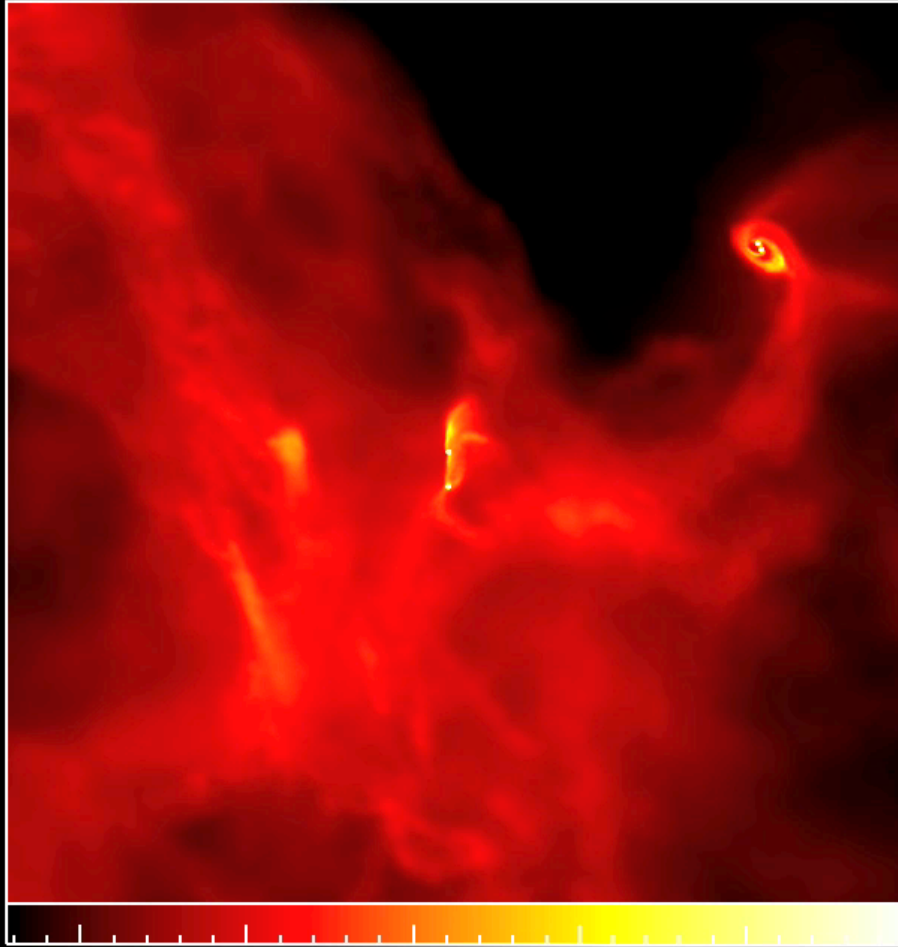


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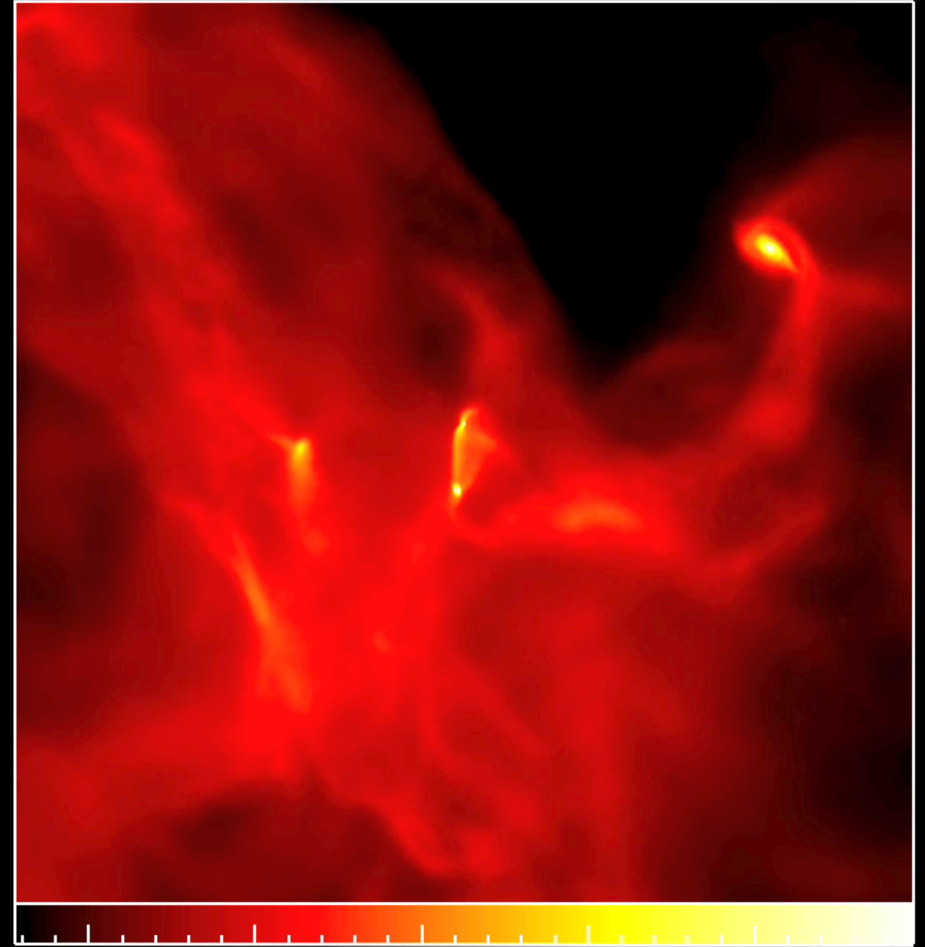
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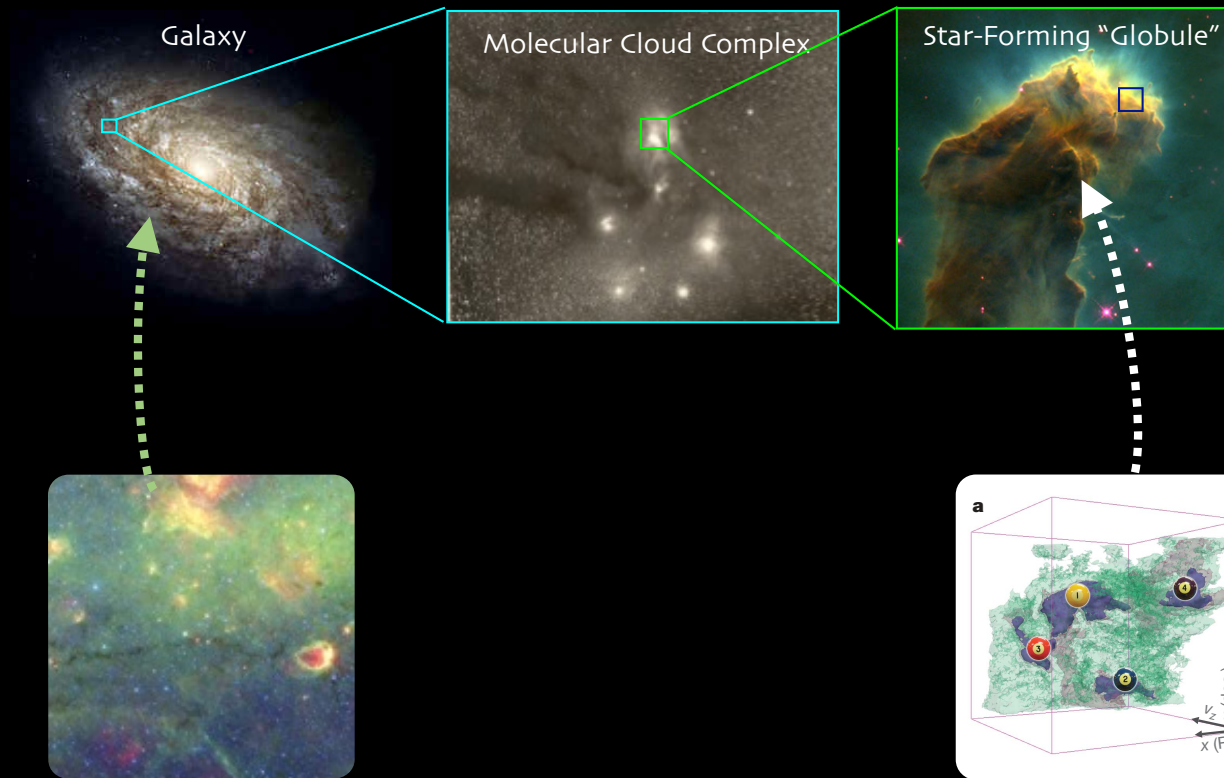


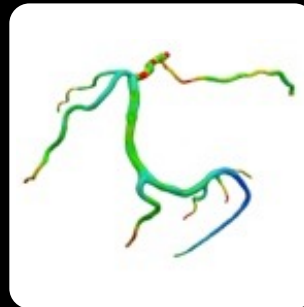
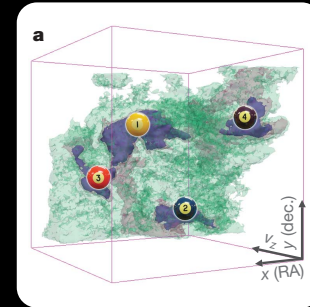
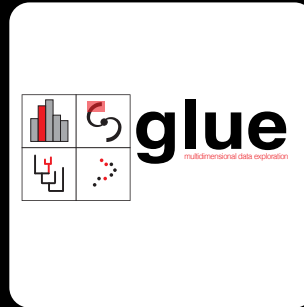
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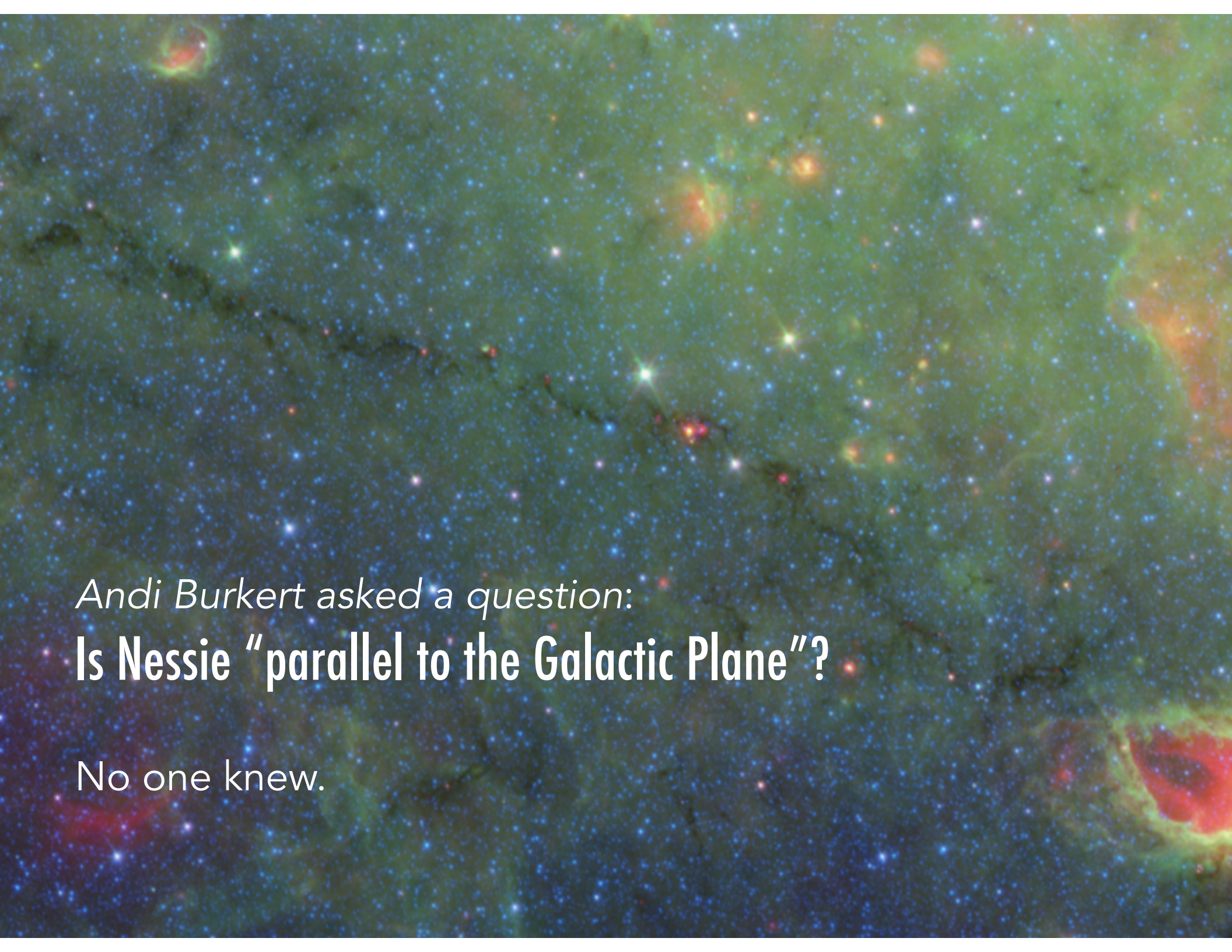




**Once upon a time (2012), in an
enchanted castle (in Bavaria)**

**...at a conference about
“The Early Phases of Star Formation”**





Andi Burkert asked a question:
Is Nessie "parallel to the Galactic Plane"?

No one knew.

THE MILKY WAY

“Galactic Plane”



The Milky Way
(Artist's Conception)



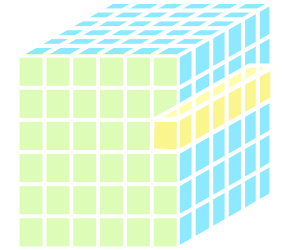
"Is Nessie Parallel to the Galactic Plane?"



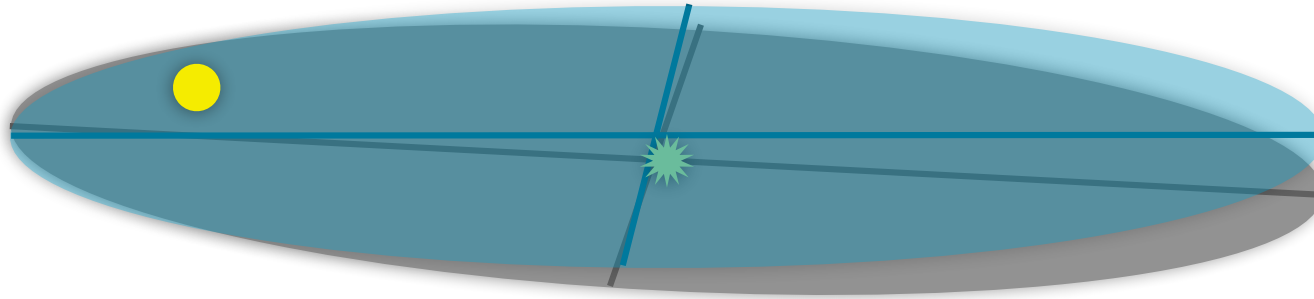
↑
Celestial
North

Yes but why not at Zero of Latitude ($b=0$)?

Where are we, really?



“IAU Milky Way”, est. 1959



True Milky Way, modern

The equatorial plane of the new co-ordinate system must of necessity pass through the sun. It is a fortunate circumstance that, within the observational uncertainty, both the sun and Sagittarius A lie in the mean plane of the Galaxy as determined from the hydrogen observations. If the sun had not been so placed, points in the mean plane would not lie on the galactic equator. *[Blaauw et al. 1959]*

Sun is
~75 light years
“above” the
IAU Milky Way
Plane

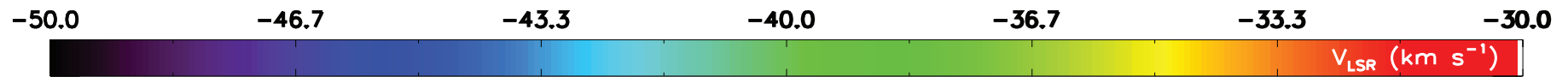
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Galactic
Center is
~20 light years
offset from the
IAU Milky Way
Center

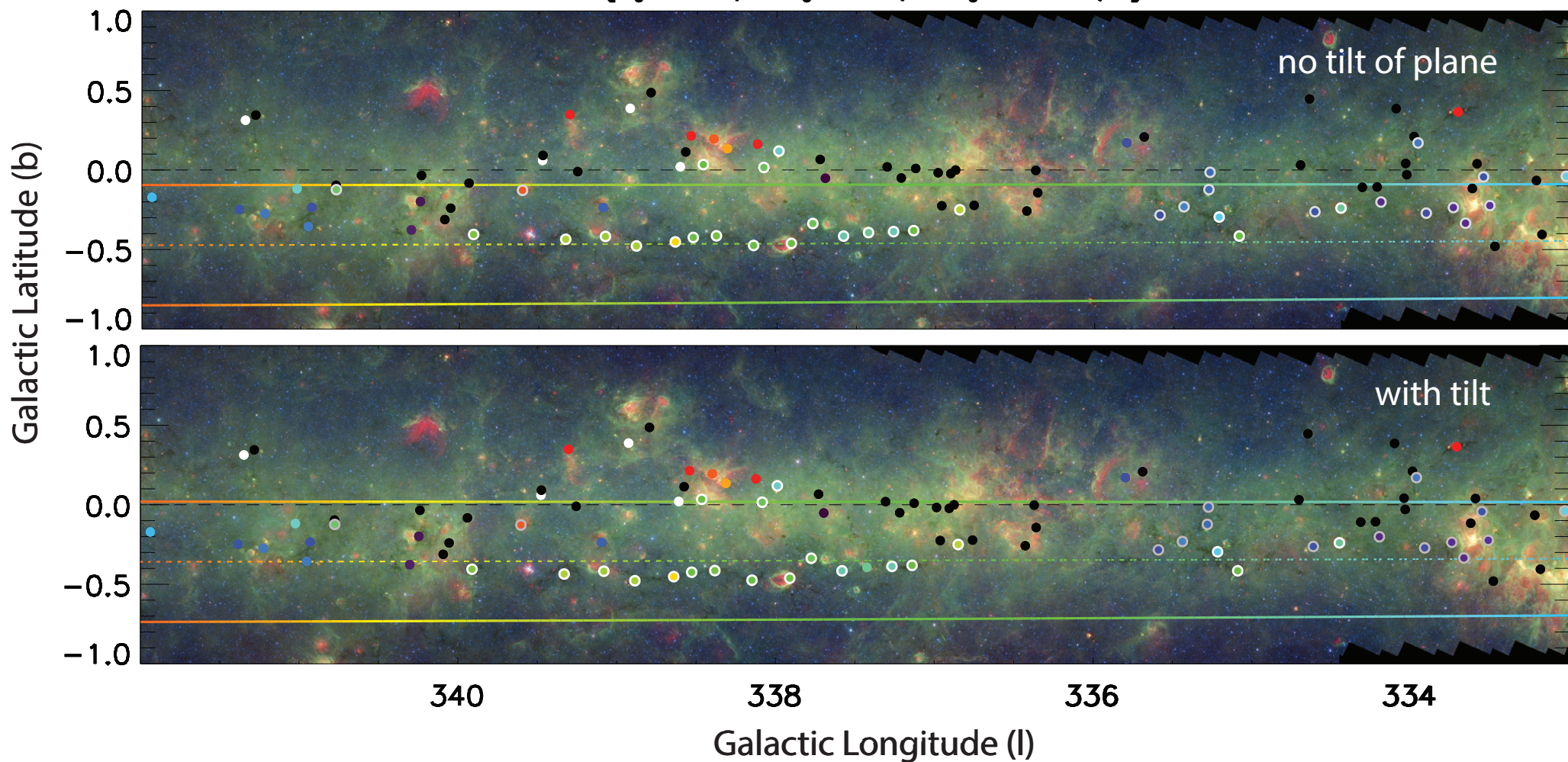
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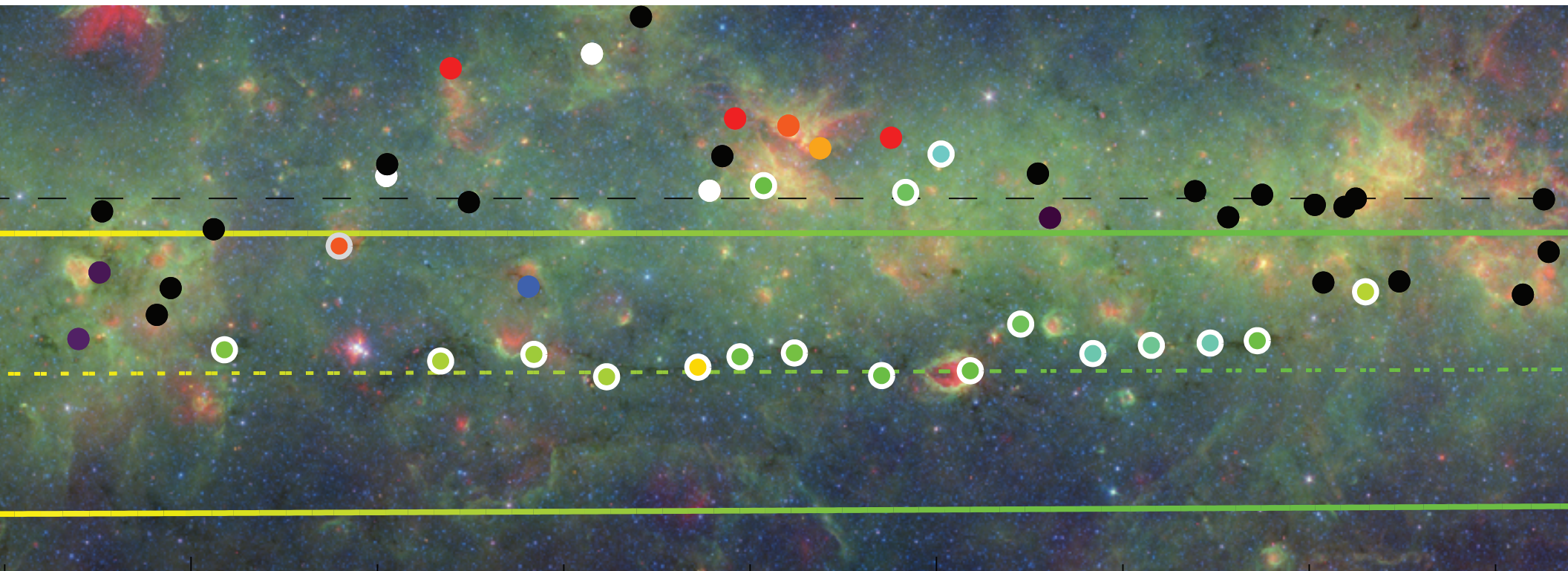
The **Galactic Plane is not quite where you’d think it is** when you look at the sky

In the plane! And at distance of spiral arm!



[$Z_0=25.0$ pc, $R_0=8.5$ kpc, $\Theta_0=220$ km/s]





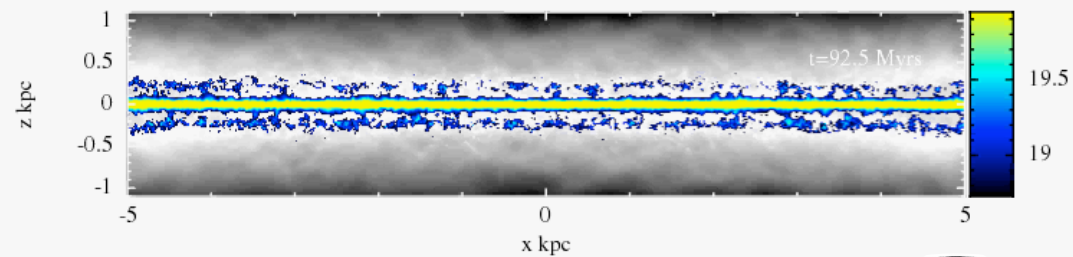
How do we know
the velocities?

...eerily precisely...

A full 3D skeleton?



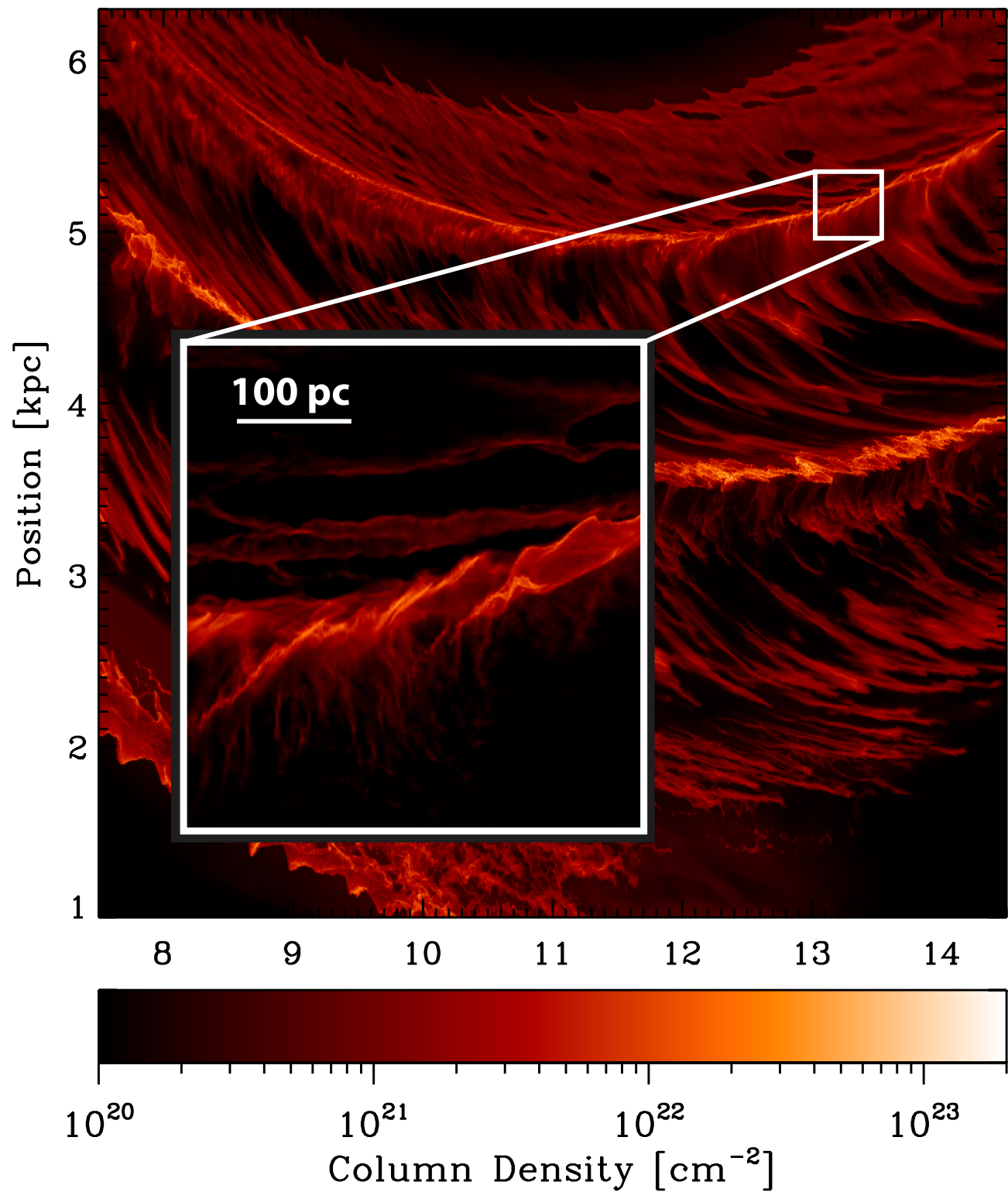
(flipped) image of IC342 from Jarrett et al. 2012; WISE Enhanced Resolution Galaxy Atlas



simulations courtesy Clare Dobbs

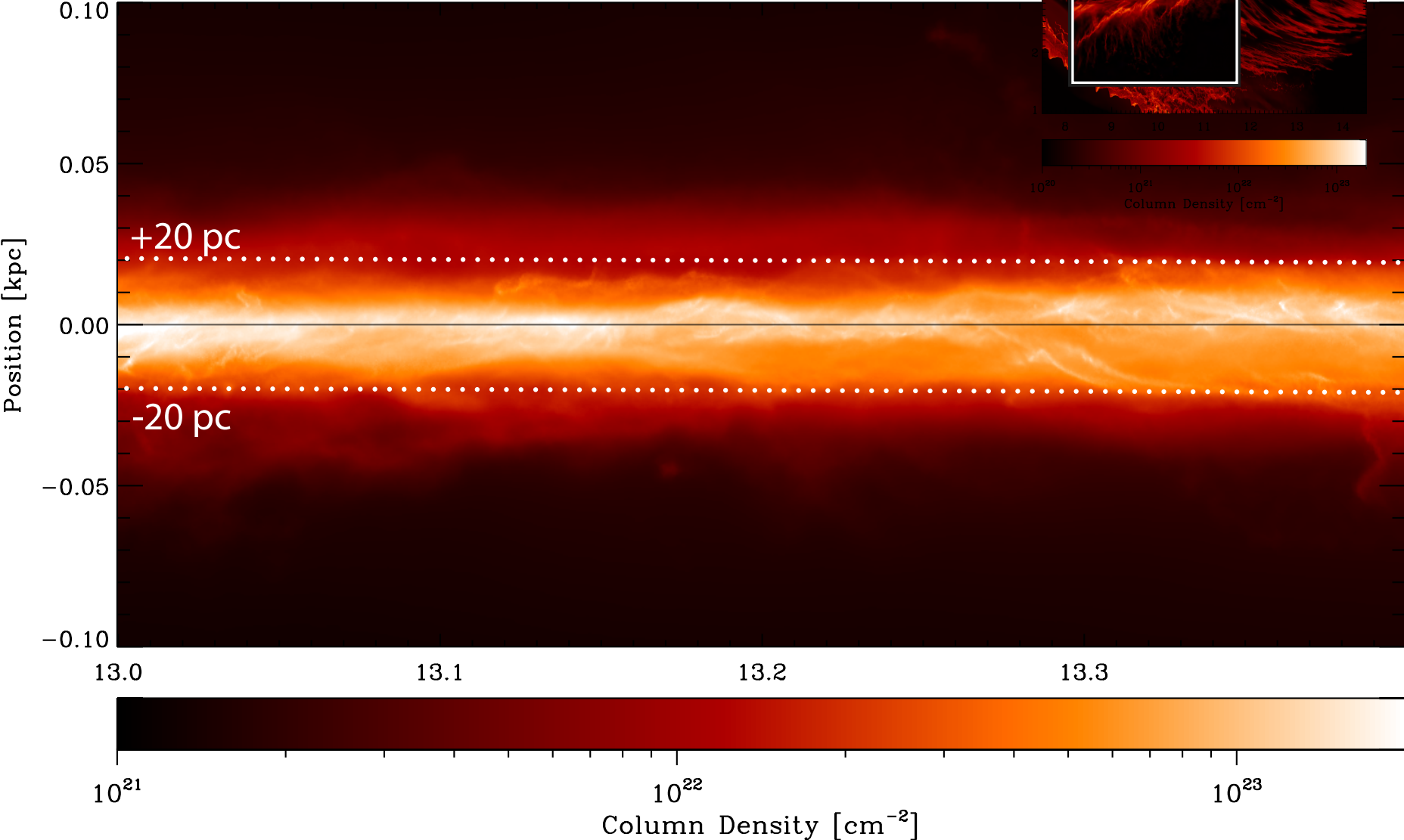


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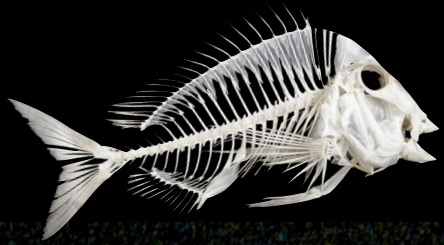


Smith et al. 2014, using AREPO

2014 Simulation



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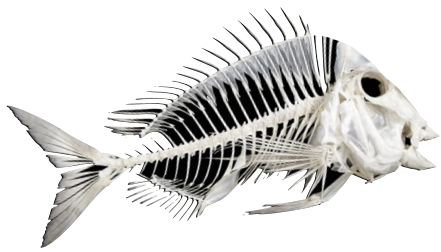


Can we find more bones?

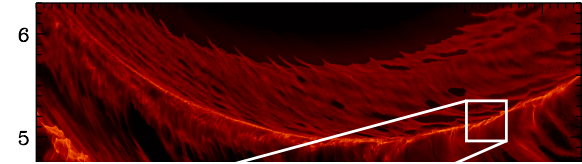
A Tour of Possible Milky Way Bones
(images show Spitzer MIPS GAL overlain on optical image;
dotted lines show projected sky position of Milky Way spiral arms)
Alyssa Goodman
January 2014



[demo]



Short Answer: Yes



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THE SKELETON OF THE MILKY WAY

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ABSTRACT

Recently, Goodman et al. argued that the very long, very thin infrared dark cloud “Nessie” lies directly in the Galactic midplane and runs along the Scutum–Centaurus Arm in position–position–velocity (p – p – v) space as traced by lower-density CO and higher-density NH₃ gas. Nessie was presented as the first “bone” of the Milky Way, an extraordinarily long, thin, high-contrast filament that can be used to map our Galaxy’s “skeleton.” Here we present evidence for additional bones in the Milky Way, arguing that Nessie is not a curiosity but one of several filaments that could potentially trace Galactic structure. Our 10 bone candidates are all long, filamentary, mid-infrared extinction features that lie parallel to, and no more than 20 pc from, the physical Galactic mid-plane. We use CO, N₂H⁺, HCO⁺, and NH₃ radial velocity data to establish the three-dimensional location of the candidates in p – p – v space. Of the 10 candidates, 6 also have a projected aspect ratio of $\geq 50:1$; run along, or extremely close to, the Scutum–Centaurus Arm in p – p – v space; and exhibit no abrupt shifts in velocity. The evidence presented here suggests that these candidates mark the locations of significant spiral features, with the bone called filament 5 (“BC_18.88-0.09”) being a close analog to Nessie in the northern sky. As molecular spectral-line and extinction maps cover more of the sky at increasing resolution and sensitivity, it should be possible to find more bones in future studies.

Key words: Galaxy: kinematics and dynamics – Galaxy: structure – ISM: clouds

HOW DID WE DO IT? (LINKED VIEWS)



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 - BigVrangeEast (DHT36_Quad4_i...
 - CentralNessie

Link Data

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- CentralNessie (HOPS_NH3-11-DuchampCa
- BigVrangeEast (HOPS_NH3-11-DuchampCa
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Galactic Longitude: x

Galactic Latitude: y

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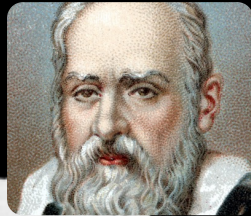
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17th Century



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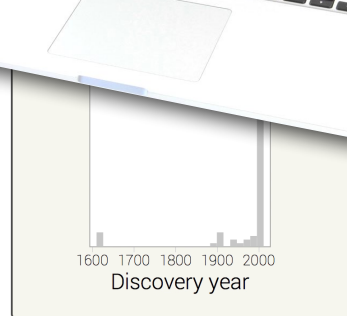
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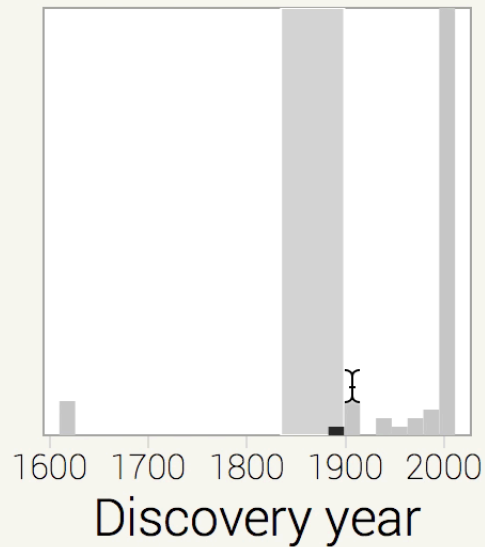
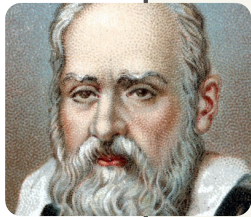
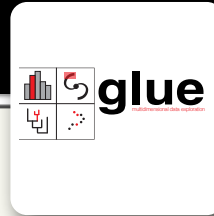
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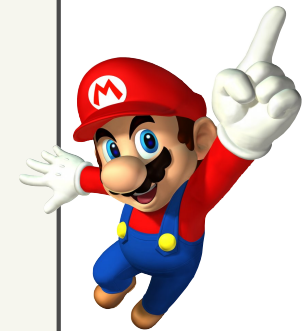
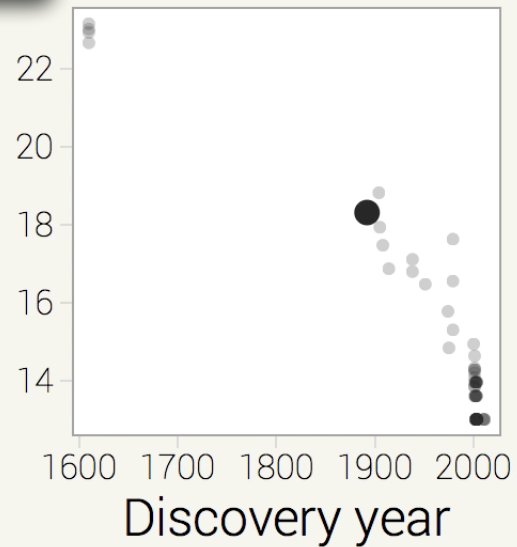
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After Galileo discovered the first four moons of Jupiter, it took nearly three hundred years to discover the next one.

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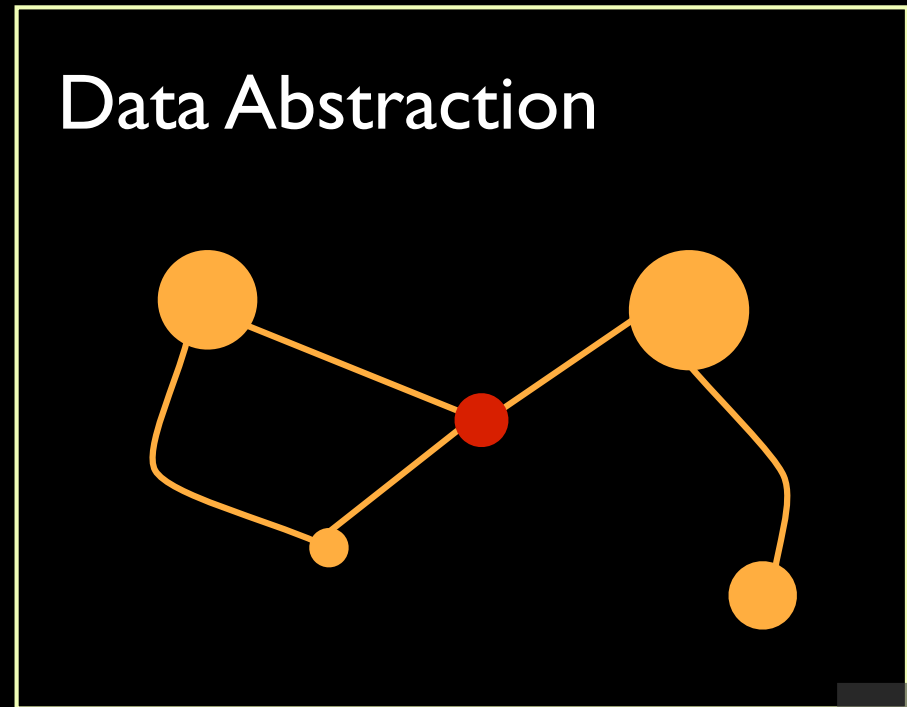
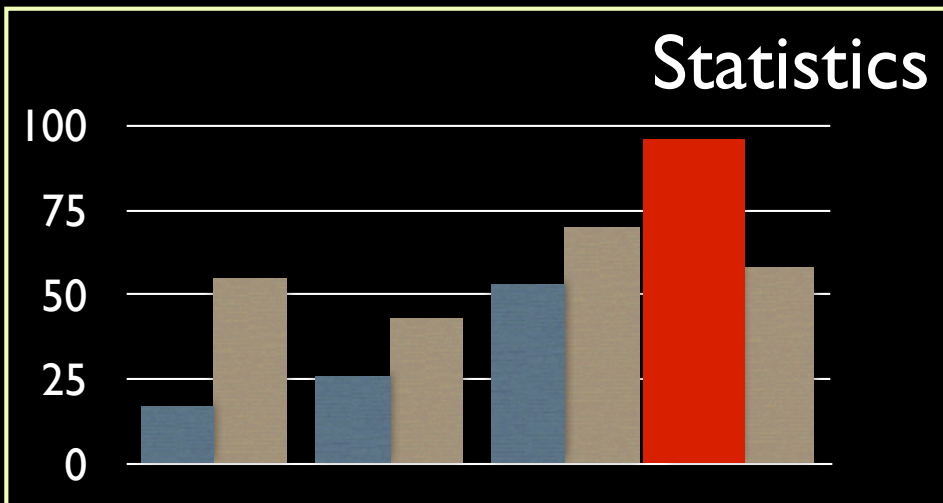
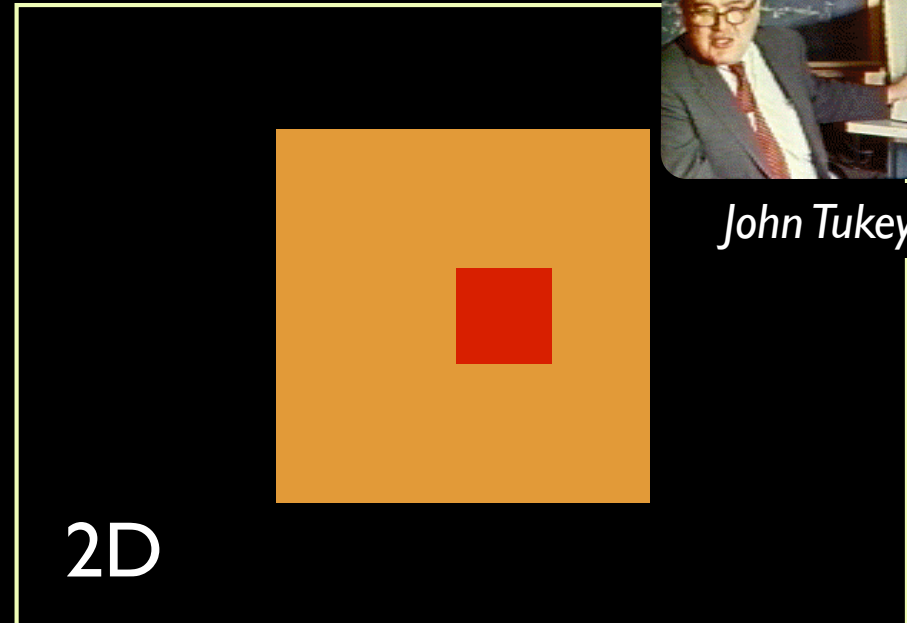
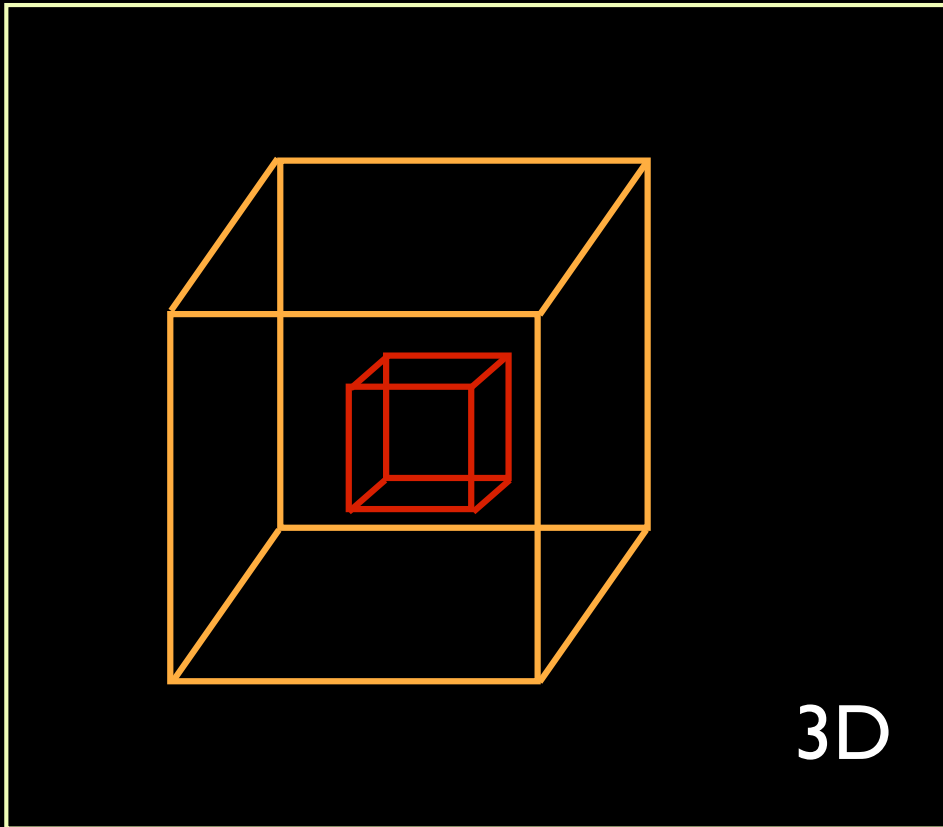
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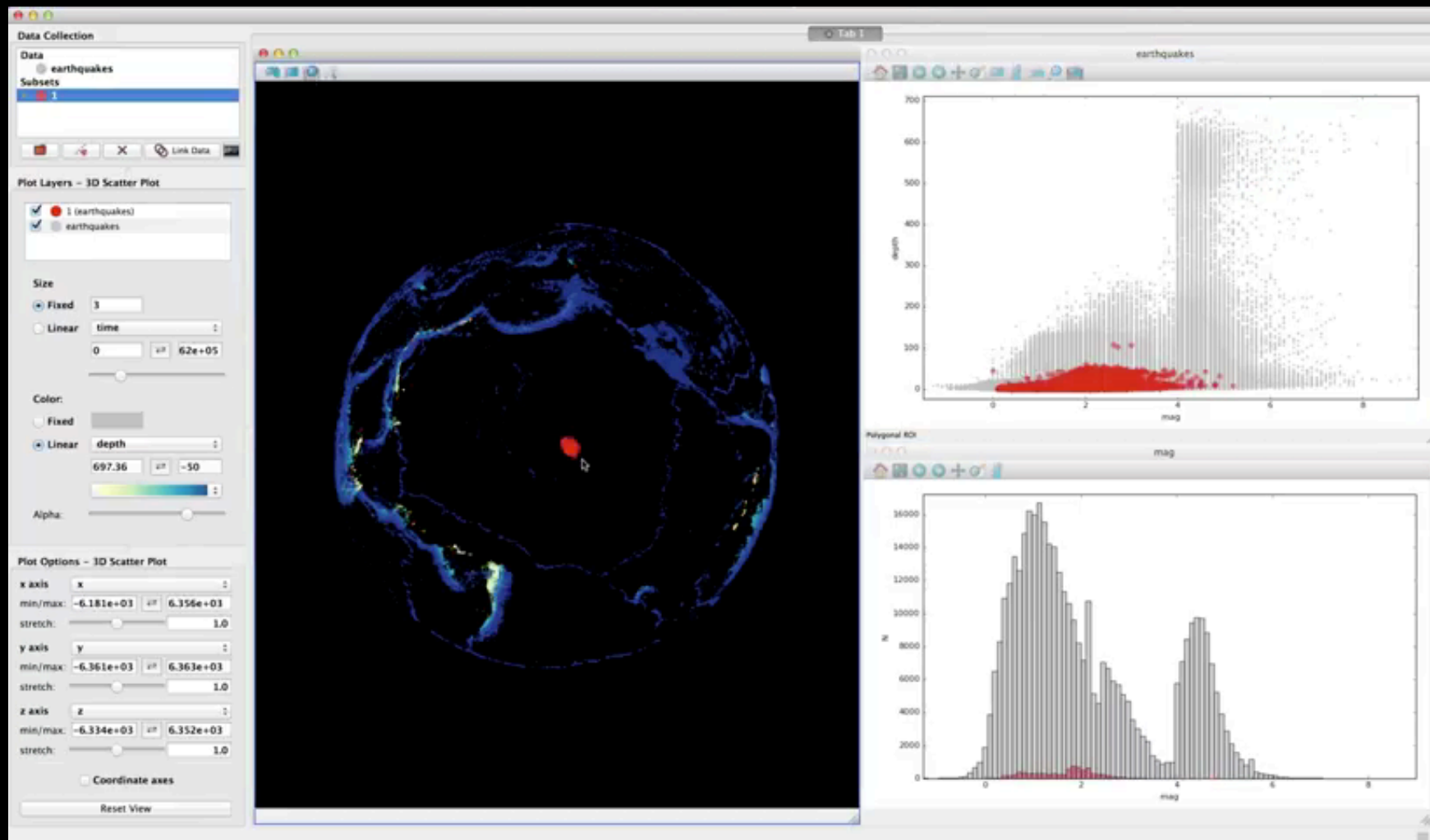
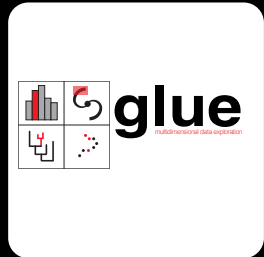


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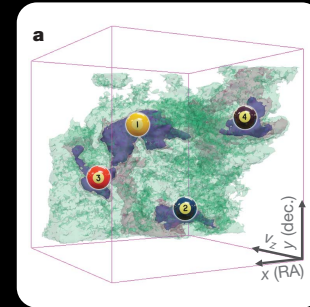
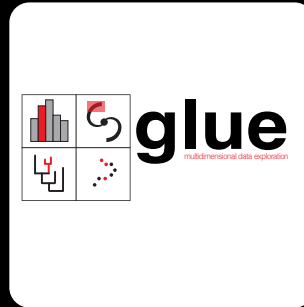


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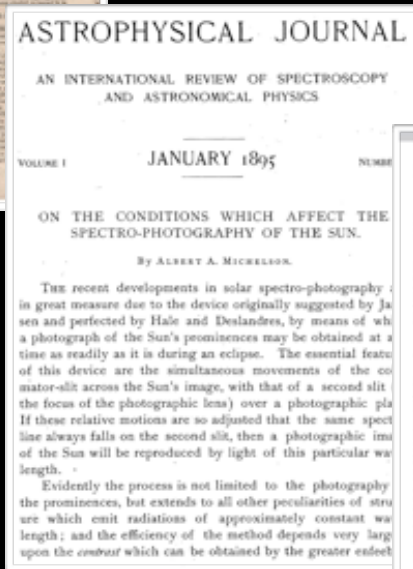
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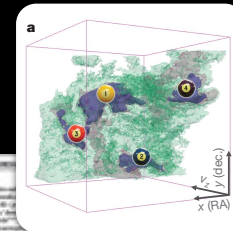
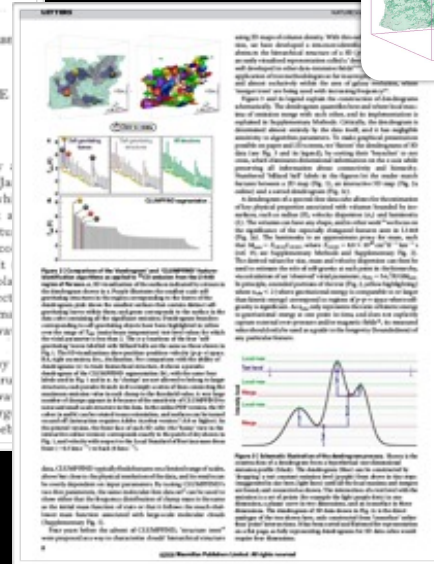


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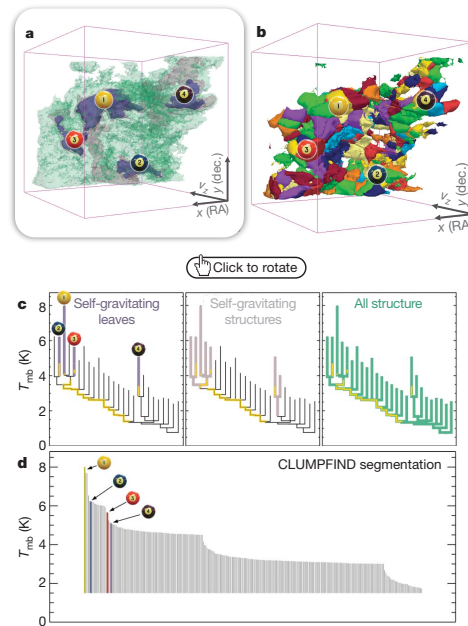


Figure 2 | Comparison of the 'dendrogram' and 'CLUMPFIND' feature-identification algorithms as applied to ^{13}CO emission from the L1448 region of Perseus. **a**, 3D visualization of the surfaces indicated by colours in the dendrogram shown in **c**. Purple illustrates the smallest scale self-gravitating structures in the region corresponding to the leaves of the dendrogram; pink shows the smallest surfaces that contain distinct self-gravitating leaves within them; and green corresponds to the surface in the data cube containing all the significant emission. Dendrogram branches corresponding to self-gravitating objects have been highlighted in yellow over the range of T_{mb} (main-beam temperature) test-level values for which the virial parameter is less than 2. The x - y locations of the four 'self-gravitating' leaves labelled with billiard balls are the same as those shown in Fig. 1. The 3D visualizations show position-position-velocity (p - p - v) space. RA, right ascension; dec., declination. For comparison with the ability of dendrograms (**c**) to track hierarchical structure, **d** shows a pseudo-dendrogram of the CLUMPFIND segmentation (**b**), with the same four labels used in Fig. 1 and in **a**. As 'clumps' are not allowed to belong to larger structures, each pseudo-branch in **d** is simply a series of lines connecting the maximum emission value in each clump to the threshold value. A very large number of clumps appears in **b** because of the sensitivity of CLUMPFIND to noise and small-scale structure in the data. In the online PDF version, the 3D cubes (**a** and **b**) can be rotated to any orientation, and surfaces can be turned on and off (interaction requires Adobe Acrobat version 7.0.8 or higher). In the printed version, the front face of each 3D cube (the 'home' view in the interactive online version) corresponds exactly to the patch of sky shown in Fig. 1, and velocity with respect to the Local Standard of Rest increases from front (-0.5 km s^{-1}) to back (8 km s^{-1}).

data, CLUMPFIND typically finds features on a limited range of scales, above but close to the physical resolution of the data, and its results can be overly dependent on input parameters. By tuning CLUMPFIND's two free parameters, the same molecular-line data set⁴ can be used to show either that the frequency distribution of clump mass is the same as the initial mass function of stars or that it follows the much shallower mass function associated with large-scale molecular clouds (Supplementary Fig. 1).

Four years before the advent of CLUMPFIND, 'structure trees'⁵ were proposed as a way to characterize clouds' hierarchical structure

using 2D maps of column density. With the help of 2D work as inspiration, we have developed a structure-identification algorithm that abstracts the hierarchical structure of a data set into an easily visualized representation called a dendrogram. Well developed in other data-intensive fields, dendrograms have application of tree methodologies so far as they go, and almost exclusively within the astronomical community, 'merger trees' are being used with increasing frequency.

Figure 3 and its legend explain the dendrogram process schematically. The dendrogram quantifies the hierarchy of emission merge with each other, and is explained in Supplementary Methods. The dendrogram is determined almost entirely by the sensitivity to algorithm parameters, which is possible on paper and 2D screen data (see Fig. 3 and its legend), which eliminates dimensions, preserving all information. Numbered 'billiard ball' labels are used to track features between a 2D map and a sorted dendrogram (see Fig. 3 and its legend online) and a sorted dendrogram.

A dendrogram of a spectrum tracks the hierarchical structure of key physical properties, such as radius (R), mass (M), luminosity (L), and velocity dispersion (σ). The volumes can have any shape, and the significance of the especially elongated features is quantified (Fig. 2a). The luminosity is an approximate proxy for mass, such that $M_{\text{lum}} = X_{13\text{CO}} L_{13\text{CO}}$, where $X_{13\text{CO}} = 8.0 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ km}^{-1} \text{ s}$ (ref. 15; see Supplementary Methods and Supplementary Fig. 2). The derived values for size, mass and velocity dispersion can then be used to estimate the role of self-gravity at each point in the hierarchy, via calculation of an 'observed' virial parameter, $\alpha_{\text{obs}} = 5\sigma^2 R/GM_{\text{lum}}$. In principle, extended portions of the tree (Fig. 2, yellow highlighting) where $\alpha_{\text{obs}} < 2$ (where gravitational energy is comparable to or larger than kinetic energy) correspond to regions of p - p - v space where self-gravity is significant. As α_{obs} only represents the ratio of kinetic energy to gravitational energy at one point in time, and does not explicitly capture external over-pressure and/or magnetic fields¹⁶, its measured value should only be used as a guide to the longevity (boundedness) of any particular feature.

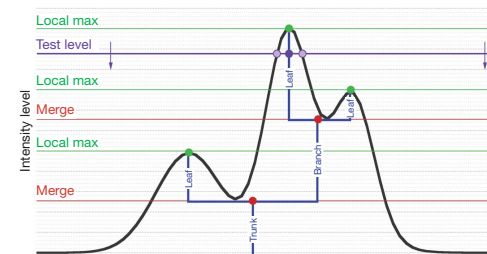


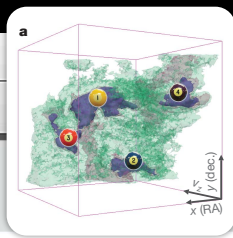
Figure 3 | Schematic illustration of the dendrogram process. Shown is the construction of a dendrogram from a hypothetical one-dimensional emission profile (black). The dendrogram (blue) can be constructed by 'dropping' a test constant emission level (purple) from above in tiny steps (exaggerated in size here, light lines) until all the local maxima and mergers are found, and connected as shown. The intersection of a test level with the emission is a set of points (for example the light purple dots) in one dimension, a planar curve in two dimensions, and an isosurface in three dimensions. The dendrogram of 3D data shown in Fig. 2c is the direct analogue of the tree shown here, only constructed from 'isosurface' rather than 'point' intersections. It has been sorted and flattened for representation on a flat page, as fully representing dendrograms for 3D data cubes would require four dimensions.

Goodman et al. 2009, Nature, cf: Fluke et al. 2009

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A role for self-gravity at multiple length scales in the process of star formation

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Self-gravity plays a decisive role in the final stages of star formation, where dense cores (size ~ 0.1 parsecs) inside molecular clouds collapse to form star-plus-disk systems¹. But self-gravity's role at earlier times (and on larger length scales, such as ~ 1 parsec) is unclear; some molecular cloud simulations that do not include self-gravity suggest that 'turbulent fragmentation' alone is sufficient to create a mass distribution of dense cores that resembles, and sets, the stellar initial mass function². Here we report a 'dendrogram' (hierarchical tree-diagram) analysis that reveals that self-gravity plays a significant role over the full range of possible scales traced by ¹³CO observations in the L1448 molecular cloud, but not everywhere in the observed region. In particular, more than 90 per cent of the compact 'pre-stellar cores' traced by peaks of dust emission³ are projected on the sky within one of the dendrogram's self-gravitating 'leaves'. As these peaks mark the locations of already-forming stars, or of those probably about to form, a self-gravitating cocoon seems a critical condition for their exist-

overlapping features as an option, significant emission found between prominent clumps is typically either appended to the nearest clump or turned into a small, usually 'pathological', feature needed to encompass all the emission being modelled. When applied to molecular-line



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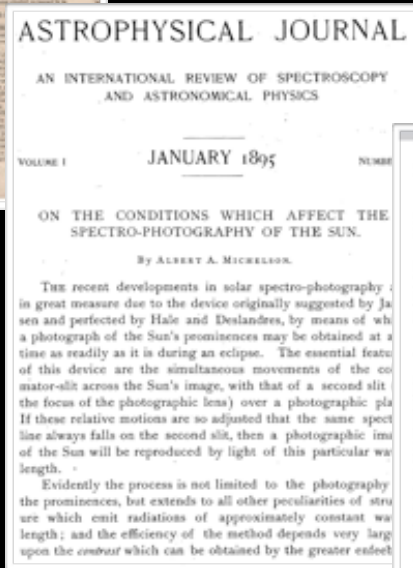
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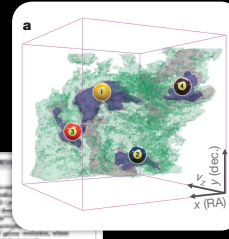
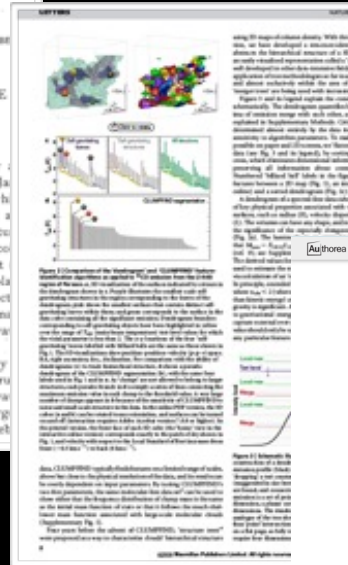


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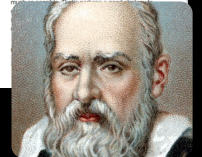
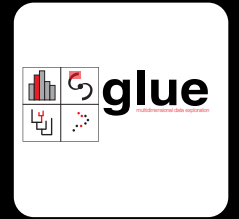
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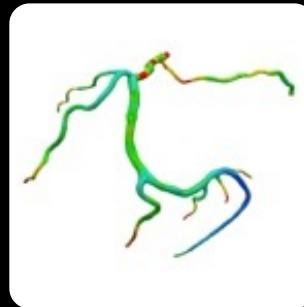
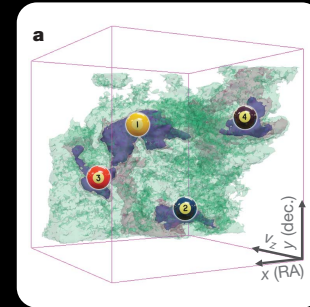
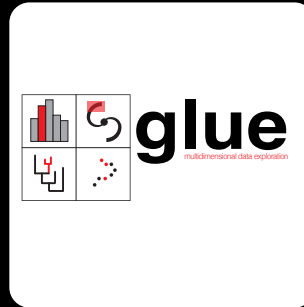
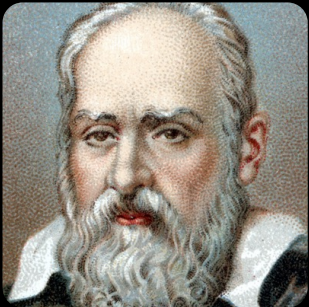
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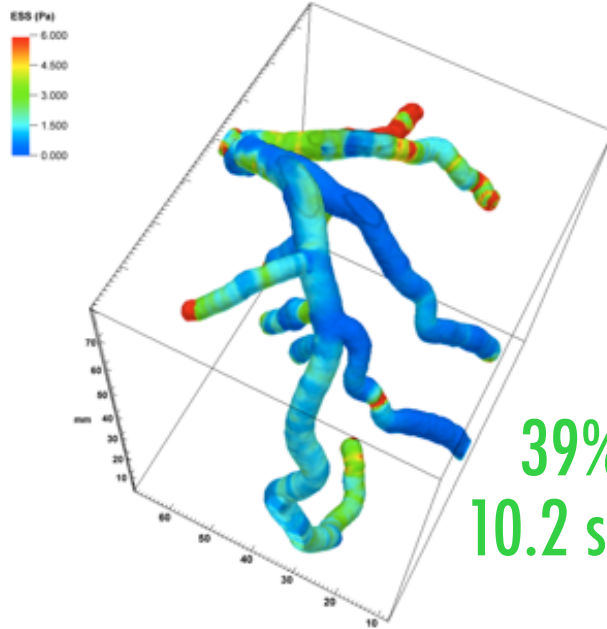
A variety of research on human cognition demonstrates that humans learn and communicate best when more than one processing system (e.g. visual, auditory, touch) is used. And, related research also shows that, no matter how technical the material, most humans also retain and process information best when they can put a narrative "story" to it. So, when considering the future of scholarly communication, we should be careful not to do blindly away with the linear narrative format that articles and books have followed for centuries; instead, we should enrich it.

Much more than text is used to communicate in Science. Figures, which include images, diagrams, graphs, charts, and more, have enriched scholarly articles since the time of Galileo, and ever-growing volumes of data underpin most scientific papers. When scientists communicate face-to-face, as in talks or small discussions, these figures are often the focus of the conversation. In the best discussions, scientists have the ability to manipulate the figures, and to access underlying data. In real-time, so as to test out various "what-if" scenarios, and to explain findings more clearly. This short article explains—and shows with demonstrations—how scholarly "papers" can morph into long-lasting rich records of scientific discourse, enriched with deep data and code linkages, interactive figures, audio, video, and commenting.

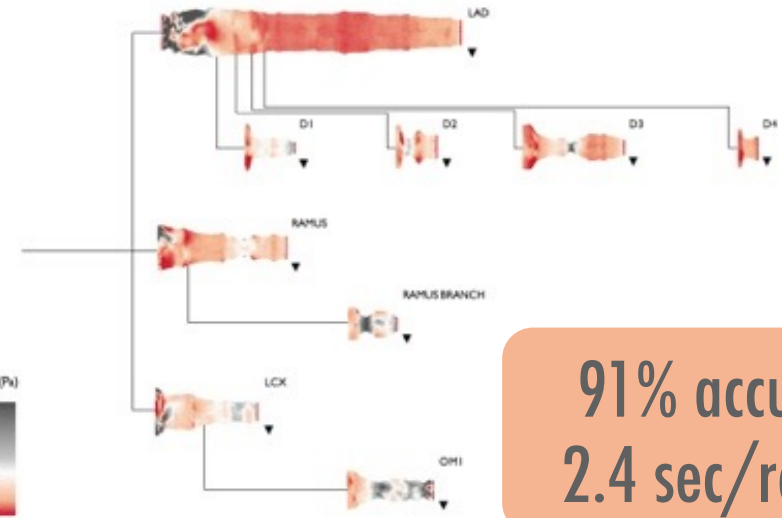




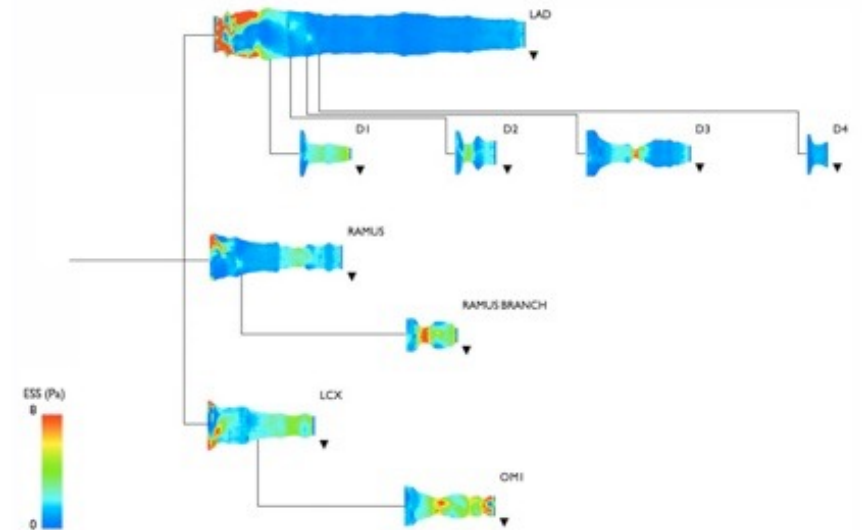
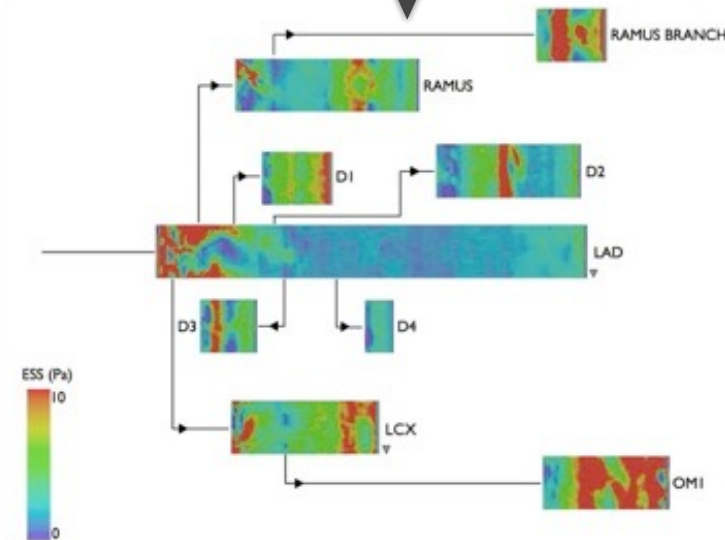
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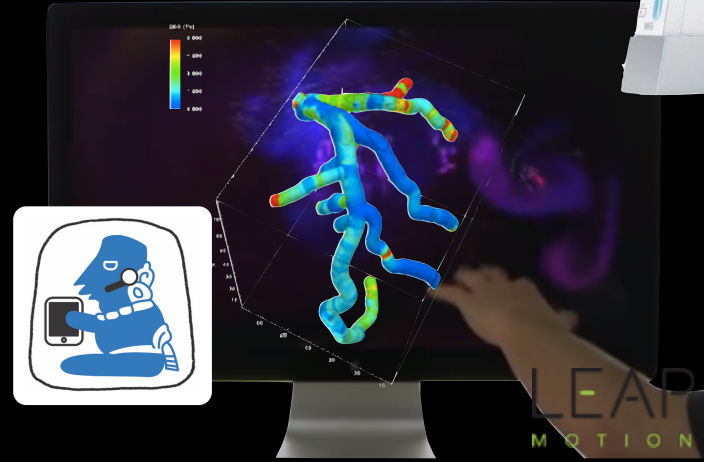
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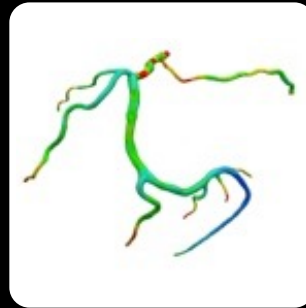
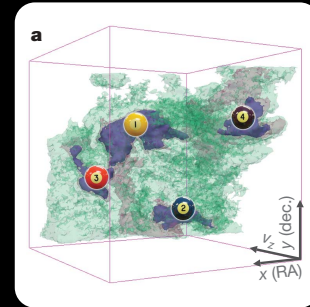
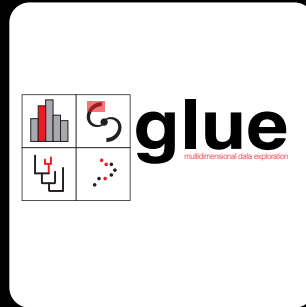


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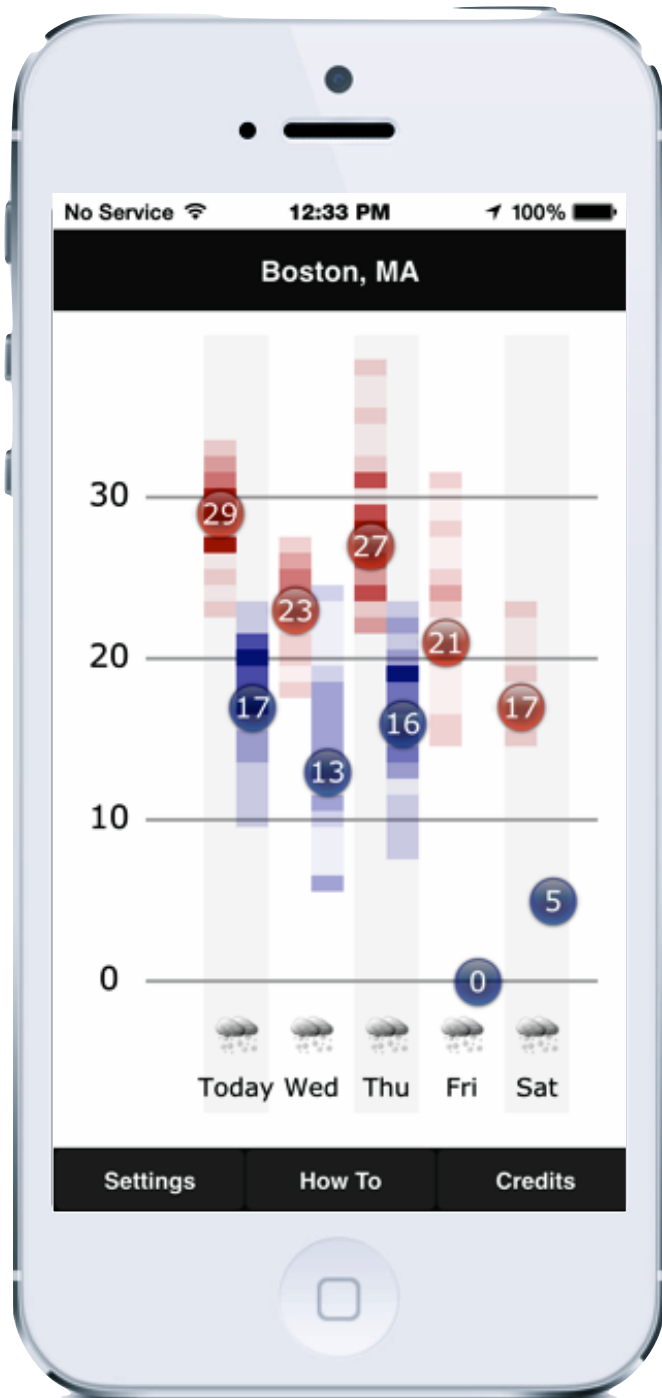


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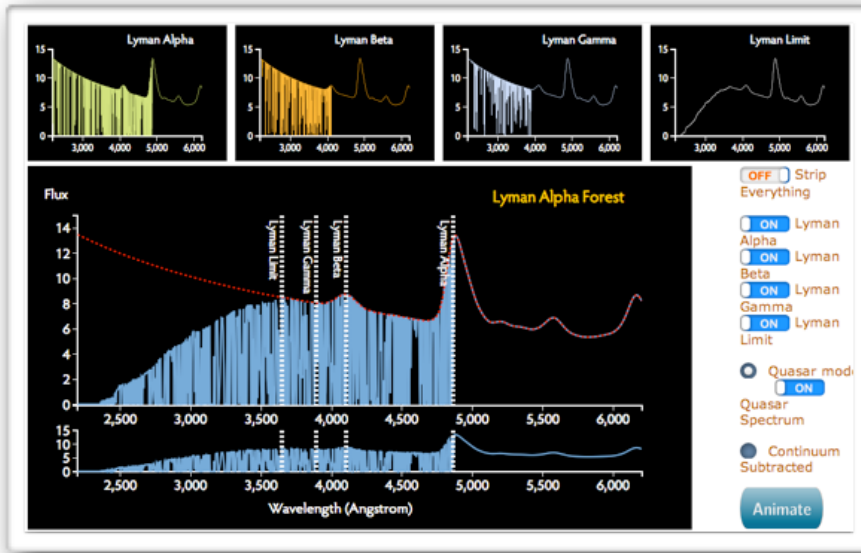
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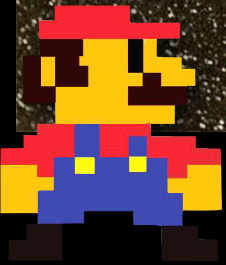
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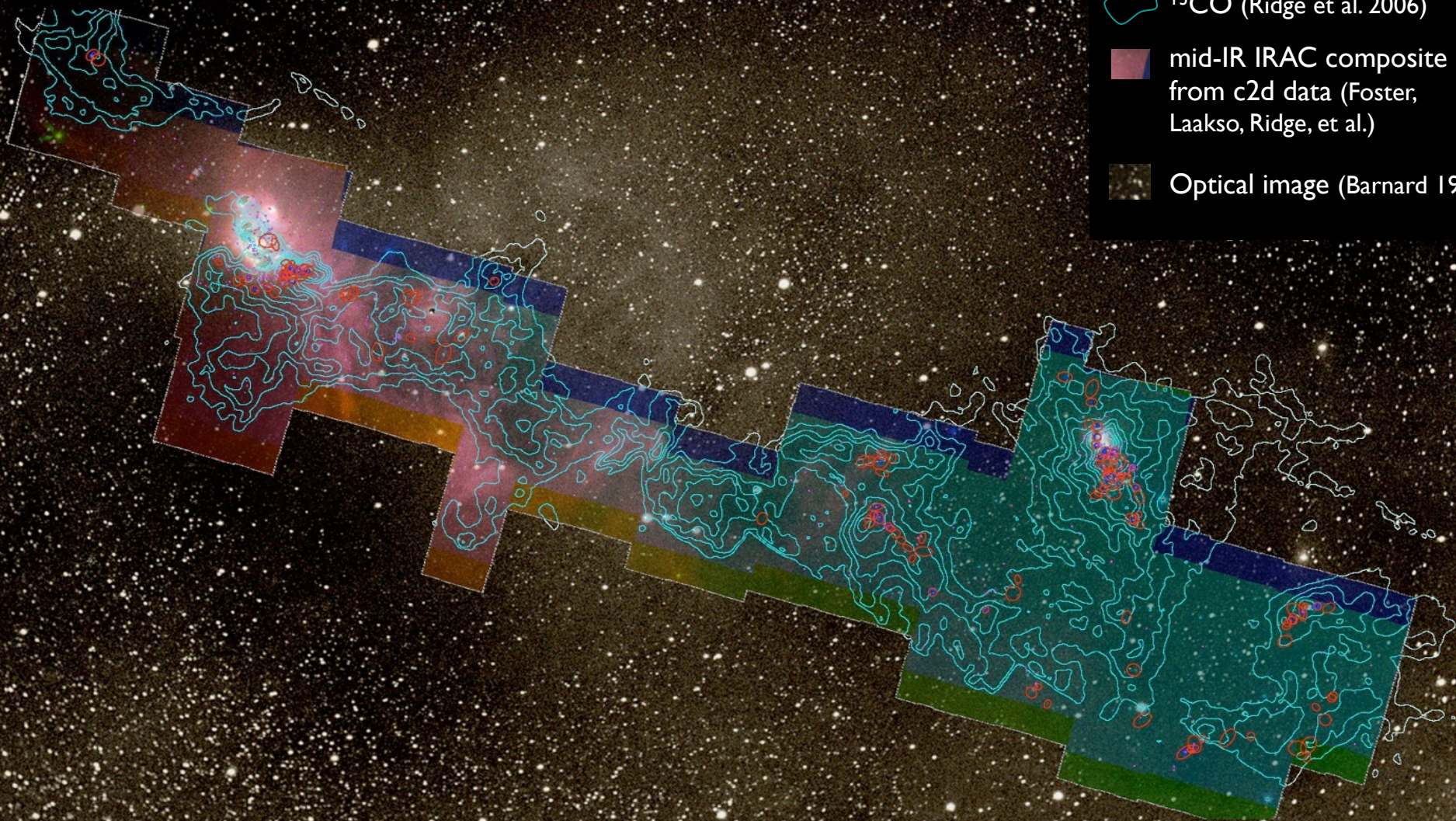
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